



## **U.S. Department of State War Crimes Rewards Program (WCRP)** **Supporting Regional Efforts to Bring International Fugitives to Justice**

Rewards of up to \$5,000,000 are available for information leading to the arrest, transfer, or conviction of top Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) leaders Joseph Kony, Okot Odhiambo, and Dominic Ongwen, as well as FDLR leader Sylvestre Mudacumura. Additionally, individuals who furnish information leading to the arrest, transfer, or conviction of any of the nine remaining fugitives from the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) may also be eligible for a reward. The WCRP is intended to bring to justice fugitives whose whereabouts are unknown.

### **Who is eligible for a reward?**

Any individual is eligible to receive a reward, with the exception of government officials (U.S. or foreign) acting in their official capacity, or the designated individuals themselves.

### **How is the amount of the reward determined?**

After the arrest, the amount of any reward is determined by a U.S. government committee based on a range factors, including the value of the information provided and the amount of risk the informant took to provide the information.

### **Is it safe to provide information?**

The U.S. government will ensure complete confidentiality to individuals who provide information on designated fugitives, and, if participation in the program entails significant risk to the individuals, will consider additional protective measures.

### **When are rewards paid?**

Rewards can be paid after the arrest of the designated individual occurs. This rewards program is separate from, but complementary to, a similar program administered by the U.S. military (Department of Defense Rewards Program, DODRP), primarily regarding the LRA. The DODRP can make smaller reward payments for useful information that facilitates ongoing operations and the apprehension or removal from the battlefield of top LRA commanders.

### **How can I provide information?**

To provide actionable information, contact any U.S. embassy or U.S. government official, who will ensure it is processed appropriately. One may also provide information through the global phone number (+1-800-US-REWARDS) or the WCRP website ([www.state.gov/warcrimesrewards](http://www.state.gov/warcrimesrewards)). We are also working to set up local phone numbers in relevant countries and will announce them through local media.

### **How are you going to publicize these reward offers?**

The U.S. Department of State will publicize these reward offers using press releases, radio broadcasts, newspaper advertisements, fliers, and other means. We will also work with national governments and civil society partners.

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